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Title: FIBROUS FILTRATION FACE MASK HAVING A NEW  
UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUID VALVE

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 2, Column 1 (U.S. Patent Documents)

Line 19, delete "Soderling" and insert - - Splaine - -, therefor.

Column 4

Line 8, delete "persons" and insert - - person - -, therefor.

Column 5

Line 35, delete "has a" and insert - - has a seal ridge 30 - -, therefor.

Line 48, delete "orifices" and insert - - orifice - -, therefor.

Line 52, delete "does to" and insert - - does not - -, therefor.

Line 58, delete "sedation" and insert - - section - -, therefor.

Column 6

Line 56, delete "toward" and insert - - towards - -, therefor.

Column 7

Line 9, delete "seal" and insert - - or seal - -, therefor.

Line 36, delete "Europa" and insert - - European - -, therefor.

Line 48, delete "rectangular," and insert - - rectangle, - -, therefor.

Column 10

Line 52, delete "present" and insert - - prevent - -, therefor.

Line 57, delete "Paten" and insert - - Patent - -, therefor.

Column 11

Line 12, delete "ty" and insert - - by - -, therefor.

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Column 13

Line 17, Delete "closed" and insert - - chosen - -, therefor.  
Line 21, delete "thickness" and insert - - thicknesses - -, therefore.

Column 14

Line 51, delete "efficiency" and insert - - efficiency - -, therefor.  
Line 64, delete "drip" and insert - - drop - -, therefor.

Columns 15-16 (Table 2)

Line 5, delete "1.81 cm" and insert - - 18.1 cm<sup>2</sup> - -, therefor.

Column 16

Line 43, in Claim 1, delete "in" and insert - - to - -, therefor.  
Line 44, in Claim 1, delete "secure" and insert - - secured - -, therefor.

Column 17

Line 45, in Claim 4, delete "flexing" and insert - - flexible - -, therefor.

Column 18

Line 45, in Claim 17, delete "an" and insert - - and - -, therefor.

Column 19

Line 3, in Claim 17, after "portion" delete "end".

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